FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| SYKES OLLIN B                                       |   |                          |  |                               |                               | CHARLES & COLVARD LTD [ CTHR ] |                                   |         |                     |                 |                    |   |  |                                       | (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner                      |  |   |                                       |   |  |  |
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| (Last)<br>170 SOU                                   | st) (First) (Middle) 0 SOUTHPORT DRIVE                                |                          |  |                               |                               |                                | Earliest<br>17                    | t Trans | action (            | Month           | n/Day/Year)        |   | Officer (give title Other (see below) below) |                                       |   |  | (specify  |                                       |   |  |  |
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| (City)  | (Sta  |                          | Zip)                                       | <b>D</b> i-                   |                               | 0                              |                                   |         |                     |                 |                    | D   | 6  |                                       |   | 1  |   |                                       |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                     |   |                          | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                               | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, |                                | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |         | 5)                  |                 |                    | 5. Amour<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F<br>Reported   |  | nt of<br>es<br>ally<br>Following<br>d | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | rect I<br>direct E<br>4) (   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |                                       |   |  |  |
|   |   |                          |  |                               |                               | _                              |                                   |         | Code                | ٧               | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)   | Pri  | ce                                    | Transac<br>(Instr. 3  | and 4)   |   | _                                     |   |  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |                          |  |                               |                               | _                              |                                   |         |                     |                 |                    |   | _  |                                       | 348   | 3,484  | D   |                                       |   |  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |                          |  |                               |                               |                                |                                   |         |                     |                 |                    |   |  |                                       | 795   | 5,700  | I   | S   S   S   S   S   S   S   S   S   S | By Ollin<br>Sykes TR<br>FBO<br>Sykes &<br>Company<br>PA 401(k)<br>Profit<br>Sharing<br>Plan UA<br>Jan 01, |  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |                          |  | 11/10/                        | 2017                          |                                |                                   |         | P                   |                 | 1,600              | A   | \$   | 1.05                                  | 93  | ,986   | I   |                                       | By SEP<br>RA  |  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |                          |  | 11/10/                        | 2017                          |                                |                                   |         | P                   |                 | 600                | A   | \$1  | 1.069                                 | 94  | ,586   | I   |                                       | By SEP<br>RA  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |                          | 11/10/2017                                 |                               |                               |                                | P                                 |         | 1,917               | A               | \$                 | 1.07  | 96,503                                       |                                       | I   |  | By SEP<br>RA  |                                       |   |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |                          | 11/13/                                     |                               |                               |                                | P                                 |         | 3,497               | A               | \$                 | 1.12  | 100,000                                      |                                       | I   |  | By SEP<br>RA  |                                       |   |  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |                          |  |                               |                               |                                |                                   |         |                     |                 |                    |   |  |                                       | 35  | ,787   | I   | ]                                     | By spouse   |  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |                          |  |                               |                               |                                |                                   |         |                     |                 |                    |   |  |                                       | g   | )18  | I   |                                       | By<br>Sykesco<br>nvestment<br>Partners <sup>(2)</sup>   |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |                          |  |                               |                               |                                |                                   |         |                     |                 |                    |   |  | 17                                    | ,323  | I  |   | By ROTH<br>RA                         |   |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |                          |  |                               |                               |                                |                                   |         |                     |                 |                    |   |  |                                       | 17,096  |  | I   | ]                                     | By IRA  |  |  |
|   |   | Та                       |  |                               |                               |                                |                                   |         |                     |                 | osed of, convertib |   |  |                                       | Owned   |  |   |                                       |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deen<br>Execution                      | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, |                               | action<br>Instr.               | 5. Number of                      |         |                     | Exerc<br>ion Da | isable and         | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |  | 8.<br>De<br>Se<br>(Ir                 | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5)                      | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ow<br>For<br>Dir<br>or (I)  | nership                               | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |  |
|   |   |                          |  |                               | Code                          | v                              | (A) (D)                           |         | Date<br>Exercisable |                 | Expiration<br>Date | Amour or Numbe of Shares  |  | er                                    |   |  |   |                                       |   |  |  |

1. Ollin Sykes is the trustee of the Sykes & Company PA 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan UA Jan 01, 1985. The aggregate shares of the Issuer's common stock reported as held by the plan include 119,377 shares held in Mr. Sykes's personal 401(k) account under the plan. Mr. Sykes disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

2. Mr. Sykes is a partner within this investment partnership and has shared voting and investment power over these shares.

/s/ Clint J. Pete, Attorney-In-**Fact** 

11/13/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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